



Grand A. O. U. W. Concert,

PAVILION, HORTICULTURAL GARDENS,

Wednesday Ev'ng, March 3, '86.

A. W. McLACHLAN,

TREASURER.

A. F. MCPHERSON,

CHAIRMAN.

WILBUR GRANT,

SECRETARY.

A. O. U. W. Lodges in Toronto.

CAPITAL LODGE, NO. 50.

MEETS NO. 9 VICTORIA STREET.

THOMAS MITCHELL, - 79 William Street, - RECORDER.

TORONTO LODGE, NO. 51.

MEETS COR. QUEEN & BATHURST STS.

R. CHARLTON, - 117 Portland Street, - RECORDER.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, NO. 52.

MEETS PHILHARMONIC HALL, ADELAIDE ST. EAST.

J. M. EWING, - - 22 Henry Street, - - RECORDER.

GRANITE LODGE, NO. 53.

MEETS NO. 9 VICTORIA ST.

GEO. WOLTZ, - 29 King Street East, - RECORDER.

YORK LODGE, NO. 57.

MEETS NO. 701 YONGE ST.

H. M. WILKINSON, - Education Department, - RECORDER.

CRYSTAL LODGE, NO. 113.

MEETS COR. WINCHESTER & PARLIAMENT STS.

WILBUR GRANT, - - 29 Sword Street, - - RECORDER.

QUEEN CITY LODGE, NO. 225.

MEETS NO. 57 DUNDAS ST.

J. B. SMITH, - - 51 Dovercourt Road, - - RECORDER.

AVENUE LODGE, NO. 241.

MEETS COR. CECIL ST. & SPADINA AVE.

W. J. BURTON, - - P. O. Box 2634, - - RECORDER.

PARKDALE LODGE, NO. 169.

MEETS WEEKS' HALL, PARKDALE.

R. W. HICKS, - - 45 Dunn Avenue, - - RECORDER.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen.

ITS BIRTHPLACE.

Nestling in the valley of French Creek, Pa., surrounded on all sides by high hills, lies the picturesque city of Meadville, the birthplace of the Order. In keeping with the scenery is the romantic history of the place, allied as it is with Indian traditions and thrilling tales of conflicts with the aborigines of the soil.

ITS FOUNDER.

On the 27th October, 1868, Bro. J. J. Upchurch instituted Jefferson Lodge, No. 1, with thirteen earnest men, who, after careful consideration, adopted a plan by which a comparatively liberal sum of money might be secured to the family of a deceased member, and thus inaugurated one of the noblest Orders of the day, the pioneer and parent of all existing institutions of a similar character.

ITS PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTS.

It is an association formed for mutual protection and benefit, in which, bound by vows of fraternity, each member is pledged to care for the interests of every other, to relieve the necessities of the sick and to extend the hand of fellowship at all times. It also pays to the widow and orphans of a deceased brother without delay the sum of \$2,000 and at a time when most needed.

ITS PROGRESS, GROWTH AND RESULTS.

From a single lodge and thirteen members in 1868, the Order has spread into nearly every State of the American Union, and is to be found in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba in this Dominion. The total number of lodges is Three Thousand, and a single assessment for deaths produces \$160,000. It is carrying over \$300,000 000 of risks; it is paying annually over \$2 000,000 to its beneficiaries, and since 1868 has paid to the same the enormous sum of Fourteen Million Dollars. The total membership is upwards of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand.

THE ORDER IN ONTARIO.

The A. O. U. W. was introduced into Ontario in 1878, and now numbers 260 Lodges and nearly 11,000 members. It is now paying the widows and orphans of our deceased members about \$125,000 annually, and since 1878 has paid out the sum of \$174,000, besides the unrecorded aid granted by Subordinate Lodges.

THE ORDER IN TORONTO.

The A. O. U. W. was introduced into the Queen City in 1879, and to-day we have in our midst nine Lodges, with a membership of eleven hundred.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF THE ORDER.

In addition to the \$2,000 beneficiary in the parent order, a possible \$4,000 extra can be obtained by a member in the auxiliary order of the S. K., A. O. U. W. Besides these, a Relief Society is in process of formation to provide a fund of \$1,000, from which a member may draw in sickness or disability.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN AND THE COST.

Every white man of 21 and under 50 years, of good moral character, in good health, able to earn a livelihood and a believer in the Supreme Being. The cost of joining is about \$12, and afterwards a little over \$1 per month secures the benefit of \$2,000 at death. The average cost per \$1,000 has been less than \$7.

HINTS TO READERS.

If your family is not properly provided for in case of your death delay not to apply to the Recorder of the Lodge nearest to your residence. See opposite page.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

OPENING REMARKS.....H. B. TAYLOR, Esq., Grand Master
ADDRESS ...DR. J. H. WIDDIFIELD, M.P.P., Grand Med. Examiner

QUARTETTE, { a. "The Song of the Triton" Molloy
 { b. "The Last Rose of Summer".....

MRS. CALDWELL, MISS BERRYMAN, MESSRS. SIMS RICHARDS AND
FRED. WARRINGTON.

SONG—"The Three Tokens" Parker
MR. SIMS RICHARDS.

SONG—"When the Tide Comes in" Millard
MISS BERRYMAN.

FANTAISIE, FLUTE—"Remembranze Napolitane".....Paggi
MR. J. CHURCHILL ARLIDGE.

ARIA—"Staccato Polka" Muelder
MRS. CALDWELL.

HUMOROUS TRIO—"A Little Farm Well Tilled" Parry
MR. SIMS RICHARDS, MR. FAX AND MR. FRED. WARRINGTON.

HUMOROUS SONG—"Weepin' Willer".....Clifton
MR. JAMES FAX.

PART II.

DUET—"Of Fairy Wand had I Command" (Maritana) Wallace
MRS. CALDWELL AND MR. FRED. WARRINGTON.

SONG—"A Summer Shower" Marzials
MISS BERRYMAN.

SONG—"Charge of the Light Brigade" Glover
MR. SIMS RICHARDS.

SOLO, FLUTE—Variations on "The Carnival de Venice"...Remusat
MR. J. CHURCHILL ARLIDGE.

DESCRIPTIVE SONG—"Alone in the Desert" Imanuel
MR. FRED. WARRINGTON.

ARIA AND FLUTE OBLIGATO—"Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark"..Bishop
MRS. CALDWELL AND MR. J. CHURCHILL ARLIDGE.

HUMOROUS SONG—"Have You Seen Her"
MR. JAMES FAX.

CHARACTERISTIC QUARTETTE—"The Professor at Home." P. P. Bliss
MRS. CALDWELL, MISS BERRYMAN, MR. SIMS RICHARDS AND
MR. FRED WARRINGTON.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

MRS. FRED. GOING, ACCOMPANIST.

MR F. WARRINGTON, CONDUCTOR.

The Grand Square Piano used on this occasion is from the Warerooms of Messrs. Mason & Risch, Toronto.